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Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation Appoints Christy as First Executive Director

San Antonio, Texas – February 13, 2014 – The Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Emily Willeford Christy as the foundation’s first executive director.

“Emily Christy is the ideal choice to lead this foundation in its work to support the premier law enforcement agency in the state,” said C. Tom Clowe, president of the Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation. “The selection of the foundation’s first executive director is critical to its success, and her experience will be invaluable in helping us fulfill our mission.”

The Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation was established in 2011 to raise private funds to support the Texas Department of Public Safety’s (DPS) programs and services, assist employees and their families in times of financial need, recognize employees for sacrifice and exemplary service to the public, and provide educational assistance to employees and their families.

“I am extremely thankful for this unique opportunity to support the men and women of the DPS, who selflessly commit their lives to protecting and serving Texans every day,” said Christy.

“We are deeply grateful for the work of the Texas Department of Public Safety Foundation, and look forward to working with Emily as she and President Clowe take the goals of this foundation to the next level,” said Steven C. McCraw, director of DPS.

Christy joins the foundation from USAA, where she was responsible for management of the USAA public policy program and the USAA Employee Political Action Committee. She previously served in various positions for the United States government, including director of the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Trade Advocacy Center, advisor to the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and as a White House aide.

Christy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Davidson College and a Master of Business Administration from Georgetown University. She serves on the Texas Board of Dental Examiners, and the boards of HeartGift San Antonio and Girls Inc. of San Antonio.